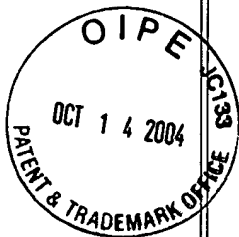


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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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